

## **BrokerCheck Report**

## **ROBERT EARL WIRTH**

CRD# 811180

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BrokerCheck offers information on all current, and many former, registered securities brokers, and all current and former registered securities firms. FINRA strongly encourages investors to use BrokerCheck to check the background of securities brokers and brokerage firms before deciding to conduct, or continue to conduct, business with them.

#### What is included in a BrokerCheck report?

- BrokerCheck reports for individual brokers include information such as employment history, professional
  qualifications, disciplinary actions, criminal convictions, civil judgments and arbitration awards. BrokerCheck
  reports for brokerage firms include information on a firm's profile, history, and operations, as well as many of the
  same disclosure events mentioned above.
- Please note that the information contained in a BrokerCheck report may include pending actions or allegations that may be contested, unresolved or unproven. In the end, these actions or allegations may be resolved in favor of the broker or brokerage firm, or concluded through a negotiated settlement with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.
- Where did this information come from?
- The information contained in BrokerCheck comes from FINRA's Central Registration Depository, or CRD® and is a combination of:
  - o information FINRA and/or the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) require brokers and brokerage firms to submit as part of the registration and licensing process, and
  - o information that regulators report regarding disciplinary actions or allegations against firms or brokers.
- How current is this information?
- Generally, active brokerage firms and brokers are required to update their professional and disciplinary information in CRD within 30 days. Under most circumstances, information reported by brokerage firms, brokers and regulators is available in BrokerCheck the next business day.
- What if I want to check the background of an investment adviser firm or investment adviser representative?
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- Are there other resources I can use to check the background of investment professionals?
- FINRA recommends that you learn as much as possible about an investment professional before deciding
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#### **ROBERT E. WIRTH**

CRD# 811180

## Currently employed by and registered with the following Firm(s):

MORTH FINANCIAL GROUP INC.

16051 Addison Road Suite 205 Dallas, TX 75001 CRD# 13478

Registered with this firm since: 03/27/2017

R WORTH FINANCIAL GROUP INC.

16051 Addison Road Suite 205 Dallas, TX 75001 CRD# 13478

Registered with this firm since: 02/02/2017

### **Report Summary for this Broker**



This report summary provides an overview of the broker's professional background and conduct. Additional information can be found in the detailed report.

#### **Broker Qualifications**

#### This broker is registered with:

- 1 Self-Regulatory Organization
- 4 U.S. states and territories

#### This broker has passed:

- 4 Principal/Supervisory Exams
- 3 General Industry/Product Exams
- 2 State Securities Law Exams

#### **Registration History**

This broker was previously registered with the following securities firm(s):

(A) SWS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

CRD# 17587 DALLAS, TX 02/1990 - 05/2015

B SWS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

CRD# 17587 ADDISON, TX 01/1990 - 05/2015

B WASHINGTON SQUARE SECURITIES, INC.

CRD# 2882 WINDSOR, CT 02/1990 - 12/1993

#### **Disclosure Events**

All individuals registered to sell securities or provide investment advice are required to disclose customer complaints and arbitrations, regulatory actions, employment terminations, bankruptcy filings, and criminal or civil judicial proceedings.

Are there events disclosed about this broker? Yes

The following types of disclosures have been reported:

Туре	Count	
Regulatory Event	1	
Termination	1	

#### **Broker Qualifications**



## Registrations

This section provides the self-regulatory organizations (SROs) and U.S. states/territories the broker is currently registered and licensed with, the category of each license, and the date on which it became effective. This section also provides, for every brokerage firm with which the broker is currently employed, the address of each branch where the broker works.

This individual is currently registered with 1 SRO and is licensed in 4 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

#### **Employment 1 of 1**

Firm Name: WORTH FINANCIAL GROUP INC.

Main Office Address: 16660 DALLAS PARKWAY

**SUITE 2200** 

**DALLAS, TX 75248** 

Firm CRD#: **13478** 

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	02/02/2017
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	03/27/2017
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	05/17/2019
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	04/06/2017
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	03/27/2017
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	03/27/2017

#### **Branch Office Locations**

#### WORTH FINANCIAL GROUP INC.

16051 Addison Road Suite 205 Dallas, TX 75001

#### **Broker Qualifications**



#### **Industry Exams this Broker has Passed**

This section includes all securities industry exams that the broker has passed. Under limited circumstances, a broker may attain a registration after receiving an exam waiver based on exams the broker has passed and/or qualifying work experience. Any exam waivers that the broker has received are not included below. A passed exam or exam waiver does not permit a broker to do business without an active SRO or state registration.

This individual has passed 4 principal/supervisory exams, 3 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.

#### **Principal/Supervisory Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
В	Financial and Operations Principal Examination	Series 27	04/27/1987
В	General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	04/20/1987
В	Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Principal Examination	Series 26	12/05/1984
B	Direct Participation Programs Principal Examination	Series 39	12/04/1984

#### **General Industry/Product Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
В	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	01/17/1987
В	Registered Representative Examination	Series 1	07/08/1975

#### **State Securities Law Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
IA	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	07/08/1999
B	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	12/09/1992

Additional information about the above exams or other exams FINRA administers to brokers and other securities professionals can be found at www.finra.org/brokerqualifications/registeredrep/.

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## **Broker Qualifications**

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## **Professional Designations**

This section details that the representative has reported **0** professional designation(s).

No information reported.

## **Registration and Employment History**



#### **Registration History**

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Reg	istration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
IA	02/1990 - 05/2015	SWS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	17587	ADDISON, TX
B	01/1990 - 05/2015	SWS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	17587	ADDISON, TX
B	02/1990 - 12/1993	WASHINGTON SQUARE SECURITIES, INC.	2882	WINDSOR, CT
B	02/1985 - 12/1989	WIRTH EQUITIES CORPORATION	15848	DALLAS, TX
B	09/1982 - 02/1985	MGA SECURITIES CORPORATION	7825	
B	05/1981 - 10/1982	MUTUAL BENEFIT FINANCIAL SERVICE COMPANY	4882	
B	10/1976 - 06/1981	CG EQUITY SALES COMPANY	145	
B	07/1975 - 04/1976	CG EQUITY SALES COMPANY	145	

## **Employment History**

This section provides up to 10 years of an individual broker's employment history as reported by the individual broker on the most recently filed Form U4.

Please note that the broker is required to provide this information only while registered with FINRA or a national securities exchange and the information is not updated via Form U4 after the broker ceases to be registered. Therefore, an employment end date of "Present" may not reflect the broker's current employment status.

<b>Employment</b>	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	<b>Employer Location</b>
01/2017 - Present	Worth Financial Group Inc.	Associated Person	Υ	Dallas, TX, United States
12/2013 - Present	Retirement Plan.com, LLC	Owner	N	Addison, TX, United States

#### **Other Business Activities**

This section includes information, if any, as provided by the broker regarding other business activities the broker is currently engaged in either as a proprietor, partner, officer, director, employee, trustee, agent or otherwise. This section does not include non-investment related activity that is exclusively charitable, civic, religious or fraternal and is recognized as tax exempt.

RETIREMENT PLANS.COM, LLC NON INVESTMENT RELATED 16051 ADDISON RD STE 205 ADDISON TX 75001 www.finra.org/brokercheck

## **Registration and Employment History**



#### Other Business Activities, continued

POSITION: OWNER

START DATE: DECEMBER 2013

HOURS/WEEK: 20

**DUTIES: ADMINISTRATION OF RETIREMENT PLANS** 

ROBERT E. WIRTH NON INVESTMENT RELATED 16051 ADDISON RD STE 310 ADDISON TX 75001

TRADITIONAL LIFE HEALTH & DISABILITY INSURANCE SALES

START DATE: OCTOBER 1974

HOURS/WEEK:10

DUTIES: MARKETING, SERVICE & SALES OF LIFE, HEALTH & DISABILITY INSURANCE

#### **Disclosure Events**



#### What you should know about reported disclosure events:

1. All individuals registered to sell securities or provide investment advice are required to disclose customer complaints and arbitrations, regulatory actions, employment terminations, bankruptcy filings, and criminal or civil judicial proceedings.

#### 2. Certain thresholds must be met before an event is reported to CRD, for example:

- o A law enforcement agency must file formal charges before a broker is required to disclose a particular criminal event.
- A customer dispute must involve allegations that a broker engaged in activity that violates certain rules or conduct governing the industry and that the activity resulted in damages of at least \$5,000.

#### 3. Disclosure events in BrokerCheck reports come from different sources:

 As mentioned at the beginning of this report, information contained in BrokerCheck comes from brokers, brokerage firms and regulators. When more than one of these sources reports information for the same disclosure event, all versions of the event will appear in the BrokerCheck report. The different versions will be separated by a solid line with the reporting source labeled.

#### 4. There are different statuses and dispositions for disclosure events:

- o A disclosure event may have a status of pending, on appeal, or final.
  - A "pending" event involves allegations that have not been proven or formally adjudicated.
  - An event that is "on appeal" involves allegations that have been adjudicated but are currently being appealed.
  - A "final" event has been concluded and its resolution is not subject to change.
- o A final event generally has a disposition of adjudicated, settled or otherwise resolved.
  - An "adjudicated" matter includes a disposition by (1) a court of law in a criminal or civil matter, or (2) an administrative panel in an action brought by a regulator that is contested by the party charged with some alleged wrongdoing.
  - A "settled" matter generally involves an agreement by the parties to resolve the matter. Please note that brokers and brokerage firms may choose to settle customer disputes or regulatory matters for business or other reasons.
  - A "resolved" matter usually involves no payment to the customer and no finding of wrongdoing on the part of the individual broker. Such matters generally involve customer disputes.

For your convenience, below is a matrix of the number and status of disclosure events involving this broker. Further information regarding these events can be found in the subsequent pages of this report. You also may wish to contact the broker to obtain further information regarding these events.

	Pending	Final	On Appeal
Regulatory Event	0	1	0
Termination	N/A	1	N/A



#### **Disclosure Event Details**

When evaluating this information, please keep in mind that a discloure event may be pending or involve allegations that are contested and have not been resolved or proven. The matter may, in the end, be withdrawn, dismissed, resolved in favor of the broker, or concluded through a negotiated settlement for certain business reasons (e.g., to maintain customer relationships or to limit the litigation costs associated with disputing the allegations) with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.

This report provides the information exactly as it was reported to CRD and therefore some of the specific data fields contained in the report may be blank if the information was not provided to CRD.

#### Regulatory - Final

This type of disclosure event may involve (1) a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, self-regulatory organization, federal regulatory such as the Securities and Exchange Commission, foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations; or (2) a revocation or suspension of a broker's authority to act as an attorney, accountant, or federal contractor.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Regulator

**Regulatory Action Initiated** NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.

By:

Sanction(s) Sought:

Other Sanction(s) Sought:

**Date Initiated:** 09/22/1988

Docket/Case Number: TEX-621-AWC

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the

regulatory action:

WIRTH EQUITIES CORPORATION

**Product Type:** 

Other Product Type(s):

Allegations:

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

**Resolution Date:** 09/22/1988

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$1,000.00



Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details:

**Regulator Statement** ON SEPTEMBER 22, 1988, THE LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE, WAIVER AND

CONSENT NO. TEX-621-AWC (DISTRICT NO. 6) SUBMITTED BY

RESPONDENTS WIRTH EQUITIES CORPORATION AND ROBERT E. WIRTH

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ACCEPTED; THEREFORE, THEY ARE CENSURED AND FINED \$1,000.00, JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY (ARTICLE III, SECTION 1 OF THE RULES OF FAIR PRACTICE - EFFECTED TRANSACTIONS WHILE FAILING TO MAINTAIN

MINIMUM REQUIRED NET CAPITAL).

\$1,000 PAID J&S 9/30/88 - DEPOSIT 994

**Reporting Source:** 

Broker

**Regulatory Action Initiated** 

By:

NASD

Sanction(s) Sought:

Censure

Other Sanction(s) Sought:

\$1000.00 FINE

**Date Initiated:** 

09/22/1988

**Docket/Case Number:** 

N/A

**Employing firm when activity** occurred which led to the

regulatory action:

WIRTH EQUITIES CORP.

**Product Type:** 

No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Allegations:

FIRM VIOLATED RULE 15C3-1 BY DEPOSITING CUSTOMER FUNDS IN ITS CORPORATE CHECKING ACCOUNT INSTEAD OF AN ESCROW ACCOUNT.

**Current Status:** 

Final

Resolution:

Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

**Resolution Date:** 

09/22/1988

**Sanctions Ordered:** 

Censure

Monetary/Fine \$1,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

NONE



Sanction Details: 09/22/1988 \$1000 WAS PAID

Broker Statement WE WERE HANDLING A TRANSACTION WHERE A CUSTOMER IN LUBBOCK,

TX WAS SELLING \$13,000 WORTH OF BALCOR PENSION INVESTORS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP TO A CUSTOMERIN DENVER, CO. WE HELD THE \$13,000.00 UNTIL WE HAD CONFIRMATION FROM BALCOR THAT THE UNITS HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED. AT THAT TIME WE RELEASED THE \$13,000 TO THE CUSTOMER IN LUBBOCK, TX.WE DEPOSITED THE FUNDS IN THE CORPORATE CHECKING ACCOUNT INSTEAD OF AN ESCROW ACCOUNT.

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#### **Employment Separation After Allegations**

This type of disclosure event involves a situation where the broker voluntarily resigned, was discharged, or was permitted to resign after being accused of (1) violating investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct; (2) fraud or the wrongful taking of property; or (3) failure to supervise in connection with investment-related statutes, regulations, rules, or industry standards of conduct.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Firm

**Employer Name:** SWS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

Termination Type: Discharged

**Termination Date:** 05/22/2015

Allegations: REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE ACCCEPTED A BLANK SIGNED FORM TO

ACCOMMODATE A CLIENT'S REQUEST IN VIOLATION OF THE FIRM'S

WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES.

Product Type: No Product

**Reporting Source:** Broker

Employer Name: SWS Financial Services

Termination Type: Discharged

Termination Date: 05/22/2015

Allegations: REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE ACCCEPTED A BLANK SIGNED FORM TO

ACCOMMODATE A CLIENT'S REQUEST.

Product Type: No Product

**Broker Statement** Customer requested wire transfer to fund 529 plans with American Funds for his

three grandchildren. Customer sent a signed blank form as the letter of instruction for the wire transfers. I called customer to inform them I could not accept a form

that did not have the wire transfer information on it. Wire instructions were

completed according to the information supplied by the customer. After submitting the wire instructions I failed to destroy the signed blank form. I was in error in doing that and will never accept a signed form from a customer that is not completely filled out. Customer had been securities clients since 1977. The 529 plans were

funded correctly.

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## **End of Report**



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